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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this document.

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